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C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 0507

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SUBJECT: IRANIAN-LIBYAN RELATIONS

1. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR FEB. 23 VOLUNTEERED THAT HIS INITIATIVE TO IMPROVE LIBYAN-IRANIAN RELATIONS HAD BEEN CUT SHORT BY TEHRAN. HE SAID HE AND HIS COLLEAGUE IN CAIRO HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH THEIR LIBYAN COUNTERPARTS ON WAYS TO IMPROVE LIBYAN-IRANIAN RELATIONS. LATEST RESPONSE TO THESE DISCUSSIONS CAME FROM LIBYANS, WHOSE AMBASSADOR HERE PASSED ON PROPOSAL THAT ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING SLATED FOR TRIPOLI IN MID-MAY BE OCCASION FOR HIGH LEVEL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES. LIBYANS SAID THEY WOULD SEND INVITATIONS TO CONFERENCE TO ALL ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS AND HOPED IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD ATTEND, THUS SETTING SCENE FOR RESOLUTION OF DIFFERENCES.

2. UNFORTUANTELY, IRANIAN AMBASSADOR LAMENTED, TEHRAN HAS REFUSED LIBYAN OFFER AND AT PRESENT TIME HAS NO INTENTION OF SENDING FOREIGN MINISTER TO CONFERENCE. HE PERSONALLY DEPLORED TEHRAN'S DECISION, COMMENTING THAT HE BELIEVED IT IN EVERYONE'S INTEREST TO TRY TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH QADHAFI IN HOPES OF EVENTUALLY LEADING HIM BACK TO RATIONAL PATH.

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